

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
May 2021/a**

	Net Change From				
	May/b 2021	Apr/c 2021	May/d 2020	Apr/c 2021	May/d 2020
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	403,000	401,000	396,500	2,000	6,500
Total Employed	377,400	374,500	360,800	2,900	16,600
Total Unemployed	25,600	26,500	35,700	-900	-10,100
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.6	9.0	-0.3	-2.7
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,668,900	2,657,200	2,673,700	11,700	-4,800
Total Employed	2,538,400	2,526,100	2,441,700	12,300	96,700
Total Unemployed	130,500	131,100	232,000	-600	-101,500
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.9	8.7	0.0	-3.8
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,937,800	2,924,400	2,951,000	13,400	-13,200
Total Employed	2,795,900	2,783,100	2,696,600	12,800	99,300
Total Unemployed	141,900	141,300	254,500	600	-112,600
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.8	8.6	0.0	-3.8
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,340,800	3,325,400	3,347,500	15,400	-6,700
Total Employed	3,173,300	3,157,600	3,057,400	15,700	115,900
Total Unemployed	167,500	167,800	290,200	-300	-122,700
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0	8.7	0.0	-3.7

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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